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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
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Douglas P. Marquis )  
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Serial No. 08/884,146 )  
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Filed: June 27, 1997 )  
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For: FOOD PRE-PORIONING BAG )  
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Examiner: S. Weinstein )  
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Group Art Unit: 1761 )



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Responsive to the notice mailed November 19, 1999, there is submitted herewith a new complete brief.

Attention has been given to each of the items noted as being deficiencies in the original brief. Specifically, the two headings referred to on page 1 of the notice and the heading referred to at the top of page 2 have been added. The appealed claims set forth in the index are now correctly numbered, and the "Statement of Issues" section has been amended to eliminate any suggestion that matter has been omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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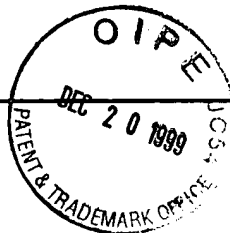
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